

FOR THE BUSY MAN

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed into Two and Four Line Paragraphs.

Washington.

The state department has decided to await the action of European nations more directly interested than the United States in the present war between Italy and Turkey, before issuing a neutrality proclamation.

A decision by the supreme court on the constitutionality of the so-called employers' liability law of 1903 is expected October 16. Several cases raising the constitutionality of the law were argued last spring and have been under consideration all summer.

The task of attempting to put an end to all initiative and referendum legislation in this country was begun Wednesday in the supreme court of the United States. Counsel for the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company filed a brief attacking a law of Oregon because it was enacted by virtue of the initiative amendment to the state constitution, which is alleged to be in violation of the federal constitution.

Attorney General Wickham filed a brief in the supreme court of the United States and began his fight before the tribunal to have the principal coal-carrying railroads and coal-owning companies in the anthracite sections adjudged to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. An entirely different attack was made on the corporations from that in Pennsylvania, where the government lost in nearly every point.

General.

The flag of Italy is flying over the forts of Tripoli. The beer and cigar bill of Senator Stephenson was \$30,000. Violence marked the arrival of strikebreakers at New Orleans.

A proposal of arbitration may be advanced to Italy by Turkey. Mr. Roosevelt says it needed a bold man to start the Panama canal.

Mexico may have a new revolution, aimed against Madero. Funeral services for Admiral Schley will be held in St. John's church.

Five hundred thousand acres were disposed of in the Rosebud drawing. President Taft was given a taste of wild west at Cheyenne by broncho busters.

J. C. Elliott of West Point was nominated as republican candidate for congress in the Third Nebraska district.

The committee of governor's-Alfieb, Harmon and Hadley-made up their brief in the Minnesota rate case.

It will cost \$129,000,000 to maintain the United States navy and provide for suitable increase in the next fiscal year, according to the estimates.

The commerce court issued an order fixing October 16 as the date for hearing of the application of the transcontinental railroads for an injunction against the orders of the interstate commerce commission.

The federal government brought forfeiture suits against Nathan Allen, of Kenosha, Wis., and John H. Collins of Memphis, Tenn., to recover \$185,000, the value of smuggled jewels and wearing apparel.

Provision for establishment of a parcels post and transportation of mail by aeroplane has been made by Postmaster General Hitchcock in his annual estimates of Post Office department expenditures submitted to the Treasury department.

Thomas A. Edison, who returned home by the steamship Amerika on September 28, became the idol of Berliners during his short stay there, everyone showing an almost comical anxiety to catch a glimpse of the great inventor.

Following a rainfall of almost six inches St. Joseph was visited by the most disastrous flood in its history. One man is missing, hundreds in the lowlands of South St. Joseph, the packing house district, are homeless and property damaged to the amount of at least \$30,000 was done.

Both the Southern Pacific and the Houston & Texas Central railroads practically declared an open shop when they made announcement that shopmen on strike can return to work any time before Monday noon, October 9.

A coroner's jury at Denver held Mrs. Gertrude Gibson Patterson for the killing of her husband, Charles A. Patterson, a former Chicago broker.

The report of the statistician of a Texas railroad says that the money paid out for personal injury claims is about as much as the earnings on the capital invested.

President Taft was delayed by heavy rains in Missouri.

The Santa Fe road wants an order on Nebraska rates set aside.

The democratic state convention of New Mexico nominated W. C. McDonald of Carrizozo for governor.

Food and money are asked for flood sufferers at Austin.

The finances of the country made a good showing in September.

Petitions are circulating for consolidation of South Omaha with Omaha.

Construction of the Burlington Big Horn Basin connecting line has been put off.

American securities at London were quietly firm during the early trading.

The New York assembly passed the Ferris-Blauvelt direct nominations bill.

Governor Wilson was in control of the New Jersey democratic state convention.

The United States is not ready to declare neutrality as between Italy and Turkey.

The Russian declaration of neutrality is being drafted. It will not be issued for a week.

John D. Rockefeller has installed a telegraph line to his home near Tarrytown, N. Y.

A count of the dead of Austin, Pa., indicates the total fatalities will be less than two hundred.

High water did great damage in Wisconsin, almost entirely destroying the town of Black River Falls.

Campaign managers for Senator Isaac Stephenson admitted the Wisconsin man was a good spender.

Republicans are prone to wander from the fold, but will return said the president in his Denver address.

Among the first class postoffices designated as postal savings banks, effective November 4, is Omaha, Neb.

Three-quarters of a million dollars' damage was done by the rainstorm which swept over northern Ohio.

Dr. B. Clark Hyde of Kansas City positively will be placed on trial a second time on October 16, on a charge of murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope.

A movement to raise a half million dollars to build a national monument in Washington to the memory of the women of the civil war was launched at New York.

There was a "cheaper food" riot at Warsaw directed against the Jews in the suburbs. Three Jews and two Christians were wounded. The police restored order.

The will of the late Mrs. Ole Bull Vaughn, daughter of the late Norwegian violinist, Ole Bull, was filed with Judge Hobbs of the New York county probate court.

The body of William E. Curtis, the widely known writer of Washington, who died suddenly in Philadelphia, was taken to Washington and buried in Rock Creek cemetery.

Because she refused to respond to his importunities to marry him, Erskine Swalker shot and perhaps fatally wounded Miss Madeline Komp, and then committed suicide at Rock Island.

Despite the advent of the postal savings banks, the savings deposits in the national banks are increasing. From June 7 to September 1 these deposits grew from \$634,100,000 to \$654,300,000.

Edward Ellis and Walter Nowlan pleaded guilty in the United States district court at Davenport, Ia., to charges of being implicated in the operations of the Mabray gang of swindlers.

The Burnside shops of the Illinois Central railroad became open shops, a formal notice posted within the stockades informing the workers that hereafter the road will deal only with its individual employees.

Plans for a \$2,000,000 system of freight terminals in Minneapolis were announced by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company. Two tracts of ground have been purchased, the larger comprising thirty acres.

Berry Wall, the one-time famous king of dudes is about to join the great and growing army of American expatriates. He has given orders to a house agent to find him an apartment in the fashionable quarter of the Avenue de Bois de Boulogne, Paris.

The honor of filing the first registration application at Dallas, in connection with the Rosebud and Pine Ridge opening fell to Hugh G. McGaffrey, assistant superintendent of the Pinkerton agency in Chicago. He signed the slip at two minutes after midnight.

Walter Lispenard Suydam of New York was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Justice Clarke of the supreme court in the suit filed against Louise Lawrence Suydam. In the decree Mrs. Suydam is ordered not to remarry or use the Suydam name. Under the decree she may resume her maiden name of White.

Personal.

John D. Rockefeller has contributed \$1,000 for celebration of Columbus day in New York City.

Chairman Stanley says the house steel trust investigating committee will carry out its program.

Chief Salago, of the once powerful Chippewa nation, died aged 98.

President Taft at Waterloo, Iowa, made a plea for fairness in dealing with the big business interests.

President Taft arrived in Omaha eleven hours late owing to floods in Nebraska and Kansas.

Cardinal Gibbons states his opposition to some of the political propositions now before the people.

Dr. B. Clark Hyde of Kansas City, accused of murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope, will go on trial before Judge E. E. Porterfield on October 16.

SUPPLIES OF STATE

PURCHASE OF GOODS FOR NEBRASKA INSTITUTIONS.

THOSE WHO WERE SUCCESSFUL

Report of the Warden of the State Penitentiary.—Other Matters of Interest at the Capital.

Land Commissioner Cowles, State Treasurer George, Attorney General Martin and Secretary of State Wait, members of the board of purchase and supplies, were in session for two days buying supplies for state institutions. Everything, from a cake of soap to a bedstead, was bought, including groceries and meat, for the next three months. All purchases are made by sample, and the senate chamber is filled with goods of every description, which the state officers are supposed to examine before accepting a bid. Governor Aldrich, who is a member of the board, has not met with the other members and he does not intend to do so. He believes the other members are more in duty bound to buy goods for the state because they are required to pay for the supplies out of state appropriations.

The following are accepted bids for meat and flour for state institutions:

- Norfolk Hospital for Insane—Meat, Swift, \$1,205.12; flour and feed, Sugar City Cereal, \$695.75.
Burkett—Cured meats, Armour, \$1,025; fresh meats, Cudahy, \$210; flour and feed, York Milling Co., \$645.35.
Ingleside—Meat, Armour, \$1,656.70; flour, Hastings Milling, \$2,722.50.
Milford, S. & S. Home—Meats, Armour, \$443.37; flour, Seward City Mills, \$171.10.
Geneva—Meats, Cudahy, \$21.13; flour, Crete Mills, \$86.60; J. E. Guthrie, \$6.25.
Milford Industrial—Meats, Armour, \$182.12; flour, Seward City Mills, \$147.75.
Kearney—Meats, Robinson & Miller, \$1,213.25; flour, Kearney Flour Mills, \$397.10.
Beatrice—Meats, Armour, \$885.92; flour, Gooch, \$472.75.
Orthopedic—Meat, A. Jessen, \$436.
Lincoln Asylum—Meats, Armour, \$702; flour, Crete Mills, \$1,778.64.
Penitentiary—Meats, Cudahy, \$1,761.42; flour, Gooch, \$61.

Report of Penitentiary Warden.

The report of the warden of the state penitentiary for the month of September shows that there was but one escape during that time—that of Harry Neville. The prisoner, however, did not escape from the penitentiary proper, but he violated trust by breaking faith with the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings. Neville had been working as an electrician at the penitentiary and the state board became so smitten with the class of jobs turned out by him that they allowed him to go to various other state institutions and work at his trade. For this they paid him regular wages.

He made his get-away while thus employed at the school for the feeble minded at Beatrice. There he borrowed a sum of money from a woman employed, took a suit case belonging to another employe and after striking Land Commissioner Cowles for a loan disappeared.

Superintendent Manuel Reports.

C. H. Manuel, superintendent of the Kearney industrial school for boys, on his last visit to the state house, reported the escape of five boys from the institution. Three of them have been captured.

Place for Postal Bank.

Postmaster Sizer, after consultation with an inspector from the postoffice department relative to the placing of the postal savings bank at the Lincoln office, has decided that the only logical place for this bank, considering the crowded condition of other parts of the office, is in the money order department.

Seeks to Oust Official.

M. S. McInish, attorney for Henry Morgenstern of Nemaha county, has filed charges with Governor Aldrich, asking for the institution of an ouster suit against County Attorney Fred Hawxy of Auburn. It is alleged that Hawxy has not been diligent in the prosecution of a criminal case.

State Fair Finances.

According to the revised figures of Secretary Mellor of the state fair board, the last state fair added \$11,000 to the surplus of the association. The total receipts were \$94,523.06 and the expenditures so far \$82,400.73. There are about \$1,000 of outstanding debts, it is believed, claims for which have not yet been presented.

Omaha School Case Argued.

Judge Stewart of the district court heard arguments on the application of James S. Stewart of Hastings for an injunction forbidding Elias R. Barton, auditor of the state, from issuing warrants against the \$100,000 appropriation authorized by the last session of the legislature for the construction of another building for the medical college at Omaha. The matter was taken under advisement by the court and will be submitted by briefs.

BANKS IN NEBRASKA.

Nearly Seventy-six Millions Are On Deposit.

The quarterly report of state banks as compiled by Secretary Royce of the State Banking Board for the period ending August 31 shows that there is nearly \$76,000,000 on deposit and an average reserve of nearly 34 per cent. The increase over the former quarterly report is more than \$3,000,000, but only about \$100,000 more than the report of one year ago for the same time.

Included in the statement is the sum of \$172,141.90, which is the amount set aside under the provisions of the bank guaranty deposit law for the protection of the state banks. This guarantees the \$75,000,000 and more which is now on deposit.

The following is a consolidated abstract showing the condition of incorporated and savings banks now doing business under state laws:

RESOURCES. Loans \$63,337,313.00; Overdrafts 480,395.64; Bonds, securities, judgments, etc. 637,616.40; Due from banks and bankers 20,924,939.62; Banking house, furniture and fixtures 2,574,918.64; Other real estate 203,212.90; Expenses and taxes paid 1,049,352.04; Cash 4,429,016.08; Other assets 44,592.84; Total \$93,681,357.19. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$12,708,340.00; Surplus funds undivided profits 2,309,144.83; Dividends unpaid 12,899.37; Individual deposits 40,265,378.44; Demand certificates of deposit 6,584,090.03; Time certificates of deposit 25,772,641.19; Due to banks and bankers 1,958,736.95; 75,580,846.61; Rediscouts 75,715.00; Bills payable 260,166.93; Guaranty funds 172,141.90; Total \$93,681,357.19.

Secretary Royce, commenting on the report, said: "This report shows a very healthy and satisfactory condition of the banks of the state. The average reserve in available funds is nearly 34 per cent. Deposits have increased over \$3,500,000 since the report of June 1, 1911, and an increase of a little over \$300,000 since a year ago. The high-water mark for deposits in the state banks of Nebraska was reached February 12, 1910. The report for that date showed deposits amounting to \$78,000,000. There is a gain of four in the number of banks reporting June 1, 1911, and a gain of two since a year ago."

Petition Denied.

The petition of Floyd Rawlings to be adjudged a bankrupt was denied by Federal Judge T. C. Munger. Rawlings was part owner of a garage which was defendant in a damage suit following the death of Chris Schavland, formerly secretary of the state board of equalization. Part of the judgment for \$2,100 was assessed against Rawlings.

Girl to Be Deported.

Lottie Zacharias, a 16-year-old girl, left Lincoln in company with an emigration agent, for New York, whence she will be deported as a defendant. The girl came to this country with her father and was to have been married. The father died and the marriage failed. The father left \$7,000 to the girl, on condition that the mother, living in Leipzig, have the use of it for life.

Asking for a Pardon.

White Snake, Long Tail and Fish-tail Lincoln are among the Winnebago names attached to a petition asking Governor Aldrich to pardon Louis Priest, sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary for giving liquor to Peter Sharpback, another Indian. Priest has served five months. District Judge Graves has written a letter also asking pardon for the prisoner.

As to Cream Deliveries.

W. R. Jackson, state food commissioner, has issued the following statement: The time of the year has now arrived when the cream deliveries are much lighter than during the summer months and the work of testing for butter fat is correspondingly lighter. With the crowded condition removed, it is believed that testers will find time to make accurate tests in most cases on the date of deliveries; therefore notice is hereby given that regulation 59, which prohibits the payment for cream prior to the day following delivery, is suspended."

State Treasurer's Report.

The report of the state treasurer for the month of September shows a balance of \$483,865 at the close of business. This is \$64,000 less than a month ago and nearly \$150,000 less than two months ago.

Road Files Report.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway has filed its report with the State Railway commission, the accounts showing that the net and gross income of the route have increased for the year ending July 1, 1911.

MUCH WORK ON HAND

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT NOW IN SESSION.

MANY CASES ON THE DOCKET

Eight Hundred of Them for Consideration Which Will Require Until May.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States will convene Monday at noon after a four-months' recess. It will remain in session until the last of next May and will consider as many of the 800 cases now on the docket as time will permit. An estimate has it that the court will dispose of about 400 cases during the term, but that about 200 additional cases will be docketed before next June.

The members of the court have arrived with the exception of Associate Justice Day. The illness of Mrs. Day has detained him in Canton, O. Chief Justice White was among the first to arrive while Justices Harlan, McKenna, Holmes, Lurton, Hughes, Vandevanter and Lamar returned in ample time for the opening term.

Unlike past sessions, members of the court returned from their vacations to meet duties other than the routine work of their offices. Chief Justice White and Associate Justices Lurton and Vandevanter are to complete their work, if possible, at an early date, of revising the equity rules of the federal courts. At their suggestion the circuit judges appointed committees to recommend amendments to the rules, which generally are regarded as having outlived their usefulness. Some of these committees are ready to submit their reports. Others are expected to send in their recommendations soon.

These recommendations will be considered by the committee of the court and a final draft of new rules prepared for promulgation by the tribunal. During the summer Justice Lurton spent some time in England learning directly impressions of the English jurists, who recently prepared new equity rules for the courts of their country. Because of the abolishment, on January 1, 1913, of all circuit courts of the United States, leaving only the district courts, the court of appeals and the supreme court, it will be necessary to revise the rules governing procedure in the supreme court. It is believed the court will not only revise them to meet the abolishment of the circuit courts, but it will modernize them in many ways.

A long list of important cases, second only to the great Standard Oil and tobacco cases, will demand the court's attention during the first month of its session. Three cases involve alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law. These are the suits against the principal anthracite coal carrying railroads and coal owning companies and against the railroads operating the bridges over the Mississippi at St. Louis.

Lieut. Hans Gericke the Successful Man. Kansas City, Mo.—In winning the James Gordon Bennett trophy, in the international balloon race which started from this city Thursday, Lieutenant Hans Gericke, pilot of the Berlin II, was lost to the world for the third time. The Berlin II landed in the wilderness near Holcomb, Wis., at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, thereby traveling seventy-five miles further than its competitors in the race. For three days he was entirely lost to the world.

Contractor's Body Found. Cleveland.—The body of Damas Pejeau, 63 years old, a wealthy contractor, was found in a new house which he was completing on Clifton boulevard. His skull had been crushed.

Capt. Cook Resigns. Washington.—The resignation of Captain Frank A. Cook, recently court-martialed at San Francisco for conduct unbecoming an officer, was accepted by the president, it was announced at the War department on the 6th.

Earthquake Recorded. Washington.—An earth shock, estimated to have occurred at a distance of about 2,500 miles from Washington, was recorded at the Georgetown university observatory.

Bomb in Chicago Bakery. Chicago.—Excitement was caused here by the explosion of a bomb in the rear of the bakery of Charles Sachs on the south side of the city. No arrests were made.

Observe Post Riley's Birthday. Indianapolis, Ind.—The first general observance of James Whitcomb Riley's birthday anniversary was held Friday in every Indiana school. In recognition of the honor, the "Hoosier poet" issued greetings to his children friends.

In Hands of Women. Topeka, Kan.—The entire administration of un-unwell, Kan., in the hands of women appears now to be the plan of Mrs. Ella Wilson, mayor of the town.

NEBRASKA IN GRIEF.

News Notes of Interest from Various Sections.

The Beatrice board of education has appropriated the sum of \$100 as preliminary expenses toward the installation of a public playground for the children of Beatrice.

The broom factory at Deshler is installing a set of platform scales and a power elevator. The larger amount of broom corn now required by the factory made this step necessary.

Gustav Anderson, United States commissioner at Omaha, of national prominence in Masonry and a pioneer resident of that city, died suddenly in the Union station at Chicago.

The many friends and pupils of the Beaver City schools gave a reception for Prof. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, who leave for their new home at McCook, Mr. Davis having been elected superintendent of schools at that place.

The bell from the old school house at Deshler has been rescued from the scrap pile and placed on a tower by the new high school building. It now calls the children to school in the same tones that it called their fathers and mothers before them.

The average salary of Pierce high school teachers in schools on the university accredited list is \$63 per month. The average salary of the thirty-seven graduated class 1911 of the Peru normal who hold high school positions is \$74 per month.

The new Christian church at Humboldt, which has been under construction during the spring and summer, is nearing completion. The building is of prepossessive appearance and is a model for comfort, beauty and convenience.

A sheriff from South Dakota was in Arapahoe in pursuit of two men who committed a murder there a few weeks ago. Parties answering the description were there several days trying to sell some horses. They passed on south, giving out the statement that they were going to Kansas.

John Dern, former Fremont, has refused to accept the nomination for mayor of Salt Lake. Mr. Dern explained to the business men's committee that his duties as a member of the state board made it impossible for him to consider running for the office although his election seemed certain.

Five boys escaped from the Kearney industrial school according to a report made by Superintendent C. B. Manuel. One of the trustees was a doorkeeper. He fled and let four of his companions out with him. Three of the boys were captured at Pleasanton, twenty miles north, the next day. They had tramped all night. The other two have not been found.

Joe Nisley, a young man 25 years of age, had a narrow escape from drowning at Livingston. He and his two brothers were dipping hogs on their farm south of Lexington. His brothers went to a melon patch and when they returned found Joe in the dipping tank unconscious. The tank was full of dip. Two doctors were called and pumped over a quart of dip from him. Doctors say there is a good chance for his recovery.

Twenty or more officers of the different associations comprising the association, known as organized agriculture, met at the Lincoln office of Secretary Mellor of the state board of agriculture and selected an executive committee which will prepare a program and make arrangements for the annual meeting of the association in Lincoln, beginning January 15.

Amos S. Eager is the first man in Lancaster county to register the name of his farm home. Mr. Eager is the owner of an eighty-acre homestead in Rock Creek precinct and he has christened it "Spring Grove." Last week he registered this name in the office of the county clerk, in pursuance of a law enacted by the last legislature. No other person in the county can now call his or her home Spring Grove.

Three national banks in Lincoln are to be depositories for postal savings bank funds according to information received from the postoffice department. Notices relative to the amount of bonds required to guaranty the deposits were received by the First National and the National Bank of Commerce and the City National expects a similar notification within a few days. The Central National did not apply for the deposits.

The South Omaha live stock market broke all records for the month of September, with total receipts for the month of September at the close of business September 29, 1911, of 615,083 head, as compared to September, 1910, the previous record September, with 618,723, an increase of 1,365 head. October, 1910, was the heaviest month in the matter of sheep receipts in the history of the market, with a total of 647,752 head, so that it will be seen that in the month of September, 1911, receipts of sheep only lacked 32,664 of equalling the largest receipts for any one month in the history of the South Omaha stock yards.

Conductor McGregor, who was with the Burlington railway for over twenty years and went to New Mexico because of his health and took to raising Angora goats, is back to Nebraska City because the altitude was too high and his health was failing.

Comparatively little fruit has been put up by Fremont housewives this season, due to the high price of sugar, say dealers. Against nineteen carloads of peaches sold in Fremont in the fall of 1910, when prices identical with those charged this season prevailed, only six cars were sold in 1911.